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In re Application of: BRAVEN, Helen, KEAY, Russell, and FLOWER, Stephen

Title: PROTEASE DETECTION ASSAY

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### RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This communication is in response to the Examiner's Final Office action mailed 17<sup>th</sup> March, 2009, in the above-referenced application.

This response has been filed prior to 18<sup>th</sup> May, 2009, the 17<sup>th</sup> May, 2009 being a Sunday. This response is timely filed.

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